

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Free Maidenkirks to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I'll mend ye them in a' your coats.

A chief's among you takin' news,
An' laith he'll print it.—BURNS.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	Stations.	EAST
No. 141 Daily ex. Sunday		No. 142 Daily ex. Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.53	Forrest	11.53
2.13	Clover Lick	12.20
2.23	Hager	12.30
3.00	Marlington	1.03
3.12	Buckeye	1.23
3.20	Dan	1.35
3.30	Seebert	1.45
3.32	Heards	1.47
4.10	Droop Mountain	2.25
4.32	Henick	2.47
4.41	Spring Creek	2.55
5.03	Ashland	3.15
5.15	Relster	3.27
5.28	Little Sulphur	3.40
5.43	Whitcomb	3.55
5.55	Ronceverte	4.07

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Geo. S. Couch is in the county.

E. E. and N. B. Hutton, of Huttonville are in town.

Sterling Ward has been here for some days.

Mrs. C. O. Arbogast and Miss Queen Arbogast, are C. A. Yeager's.

Mrs. Grove and Mrs. Perry and children are visiting their old home in Luray.

Miss Ena Cruikshanks is visiting her sister Miss Icie Cruikshanks.

J. W. P. Eagle is in town putting pipes in the Bank of Marlinton.

L. H. Suttle has completed his sawing contract at the Ratliff mill for Yeager & Cooper.

Preaching at Hamlin Chapel next Sunday afternoon, June 23, at 4 o'clock, by Rev. S. C. Smith.

Mrs. A. C. Echard is on an extended visit to her father's home in Albemarle County, Virginia.

Dr. John Yeager returned from Charleston Saturday where he stood the examination before the State Board.

Some of the most passable road that came under the writer's notice was that between Glade Hill and Frost.

Amos Gillespie, at Cass has 56 regular boarders and often feeds as many as 15 or 20 transients.

Cass has been made a money order office. It has been a post-office but a few months but enough revenue has been derived from it to raise it to a money order office.

R. P. Boyd, agent for the Hinton Grocery Company, interviewed Marlinton merchants last week and reports business encouraging.

Mrs. George Kerr and son, Mack, near Greenbank, were in Marlinton last Thursday sampling the stores.

The West Virginia Press Association meets at Fairmont this week. The editors will go in a body to the Pan-American Exposition.

Saturday the stage of the water prevented the bass fishers from celebrating the opening of the season. A party had come here from Hinton to fish on the opening day.

John Goode the presiding officer of the Virginia Constitutional Convention is the attorney who has charge of the war claims of the estates of John W. Warwick and Paul McNeil.

Dr. A. H. Kunst has been appointed superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Weston, instead of Dr. Stathers who resigned. Dr. Kunst is an uncle of G. H. A. Kunst, of Gratton, who is well known in this county.

The children's day exercises at Buckeye church were well attended by the joint schools of Upper and Lower Swago, directed by Rev. J. H. Lough, the M. P. pastor, singing led by Doc McNeil, and addresses by Messrs W. Hogsett, H. A. Walton and W. T. Price.

We received a box of strawberries last week grown in Ronceverte, which were the finest we have seen for a long time. We are informed that there is an enormous crop in that vicinity, but account of the damp weather many of them are rotting.

The season has been such as to make greatly against keeping the road ways in proper repair. Men ought not to be expected to work on cold wet days. But little can be done with plow and scraper while the soil is heavy and damp, but in the meantime the teams do their work in the way of ruts and chuck holes.

The government is already cashing unused revenue stamps. Nearly all banks will take up any uncashed stamps. The customers may have. It has not been decided yet whether the department will destroy the check books which have been stamped or simply punch the stamps and return the blank checks to the owners. The last time they took up the stamps they punched the books and returned them. It is a considerable item to many banks, as checks are expensive.

A six-foot flood in the river Sunday.

Edwin Hammond has moved to Stony Creek.

W. R. Cole and party went to Clover Lick last Thursday.

L. M. McClinton has moved into his new law office.

Peter D. Arbogast graduated at the University of Virginia in medicine.

Kincaid & Gay have opened a lively stable at Addison, with A. B. Kincaid in charge.

The frame of the big mill at Cass is about ready and will be raised this week.

The railroad carpenter force left Monday for Seebert where they have a few days work.

John E. Bright has sold his farm in the Flatwoods and moved to Elk to live on the Sharp place.

Rev. Nickell filled his usual appointment Sunday morning, but did not go to Huntersville on account of high water.

As a general crop wheat prospects are good, but wheat harvest will be later this year than at any time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Lecture on Prophetic Study at Upper Swago Church, next Sunday, June 23, 11 o'clock, by W. T. Price.

J. W. Gilmer, who recently moved from Buck's Run, near Marlinton, to Webster County, is out on a visit.

Hammond Mann now occupies the farm vacated by J. W. Gilmer's removal.

The State Board of Embalmers met in Charleston last week. A number of undertakers were examined in the art of embalming.

The run that empties into the river at Stony Bottom got on a tear Sunday and tore out the railroad bridge across it. It was a case of getting too big for its branches.

Rev. Callison preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. A fairly good crowd assembled, notwithstanding the bad weather. He made a regular appointment for the third Sunday night.

W. A. Bratton's household has had a scourge of diphtheria. First Mr. Bratton took it, then little Mary Francis, and last Friday Mrs. Bratton fell ill of the disease.

On August 1st a mail clerk will be put on the Greenbrier Division to sort the mail between stations and save the use of a great many separate pouches.

John L. Heckmer wishes to announce that he, as representative of the P. D. Co., will be in Marlinton on June 19 and following days to sell lots, adjust accounts, etc.

The lawyers of the southern part of the state will give a banquet to Judge Jackson at the Ruffner Hotel, Charleston, June 28th. Owing to the division of the district Judge Jackson will go to the northern district.

The cherry crop promises well in the cherry belt. Some of the cherry raisers are introducing a cherry seed which lightens the tedious task of seeding about 100 percent. It works somewhat on the principle of a corn sheller and will seed a gallon in five minutes.

The fish are enjoying a cessation of hostilities during the high water. Everyone who is foot loose is going to give out fishing a trial this year. The number of people who are willing to spend \$100 for \$1 worth of fish seems to be increasing each year.

Engineer Jim Eubank with a party of friends from Hinton and Keystone were in Marlinton to take advantage of the opening of the bass season. The floods disarranged their plans very materially. Mr. Eubank is one of the largest engine drivers on the main line. Once in a wreck he distinguishes himself by shouldering his freeman who was hit and carrying him a couple of miles.

On Thursday, June 13, a cloud burst occurred on Swago Dry Branch and Backs Run that did considerable damage to corn and wheat. On Sunday the 16th there was over the same places and contiguous spruce flats and head of Swago one of the heaviest rains that ever occurred so far as remembered by the oldest people or shown by flood marks. The sawmill and much lumber at Buckeye came near being swept away.

Sunday 2 inches of rain fell in a very short time along the western border of the county. The streams were tremendous in the eastern part of the county the rainfall was inconsiderable. The river got up and the damage done at Ronceverte was considerable. All of Railroad avenue was flooded, the water rising to the depth of several inches in a great many of the stores. The beautiful yard of Hotel Ronceverte was covered with mud and the grass and flowers ruined.

Hevener Dille, near Dille's Mill, owns a sheep that has a remarkable record. Sixteen years ago the late Andrew Dille gave a lamb to his little grandson Hevener for a birthday present. This he prizes more than any other property he has. This sheep has raised about 25 lambs, giving birth to twins nearly every year. It has been the bell sheep of the flock for 10 or 12 years, and all that was needed in the spring was to open the gate and this sheep would lead the sheep to the Marlin Mountain range, two or three miles distant, and then as soon as the frosts began to fall would lead the flock back to fall and winter quarters of its own accord. That venerable sheep is now raising a fine lamb, but having been hurt at shearing time cannot go to the range.

TRAVELERS REPOSE.

Hello down there, Mr. Editor, everything up here is lovely and the goose hangs high.

Plowing corn and taters and digging in the garden seems to be the business of our farmers.

Last week was visiting week with our people. Mrs. Grace Yeager, Mrs. Liza McElroy and Misses Lucy Yeager and Rhoda Tacy were visiting at Lee Burner's. P. D. Yeager visited Durbin.

Miss Gertrude Yeager and N. B. Arbogast were down at Greenbank and Cass last Saturday and Sunday visiting.

Clarence McClinton, of Beverly, was visiting here a few days ago.

Clyde Beard has left for parts to us unknown.

The telephone line will soon be completed from this point to Hightown.

Em Arbogast was around looking up his interest a few days ago.

Jess Siron went to his home at McDowell on a visit last week.

Joe Rexrode still takes his Sunday evening visits as usual.

Sam Henry Eyo passed town last Saturday.

Jake Hevener, of Hightown, was around last week looking up business matters.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

Revenue Stamps.

All persons holding uncancelled revenue stamps and stamped check books may forward them to Bank of Marlinton and receive credit for the amount represented by the stamps.

F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.

Large water coolers at Slaven's tin shop.

White Mountain cream freezers at R. B. Slaven's.

Four fine milk cows with young calves for sale. Apply to Mrs. M. E. Lockridge, Driscoll, W. Va.

Harry Emmett and little son, of Cincinnati, O., are visiting E. E. Allen, who is Mr. Emmett's brother-in-law.

B. N. Rayburn is having his house painted. Dr. Cunningham is also improving and beautifying his property.

Piatt Marshall, Sheriff of Randolph County, attended court this week. He was accompanied by Edwin L. Hall, of Mingo.

George and Winters Sharp, who attended the State Normal at Athens, were in Marlinton Monday on their return home.

Your friends, or a detective may appreciate your photo some day. Call next week at Marlinton.

C. F. Gay.

If you are wanting photographs in any size or style, wait a few days. I will open a gallery in Marlinton within that time.

C. F. Gay.

The Pocahontas Bank is having its bank building painted yellow trimmed in red, which adds much to its appearance. Allen & Zombro are doing the work.

Dr. Cunningham will visit New York for a few weeks to take special work in one of the post graduate schools. Dr. Yeager will have charge of his practice in his absence.

You will not have to give a Mechanics lien on your house or barn if you get R. B. Slaven's to put up your Lightning Rods. He puts up Coles Bros Co galvanized rods, paints, and fixtures complete at 20 cents per foot; copper rods complete put up at 25 cents per foot and will give you time on the job.

Photographer Gay spent some time last week in Marlinton "catching the shadows" of the principal features of interest for the forthcoming issue of the Southern Manufacturer and Miner, illustrating the varied and important industrial enterprises of our booming town.

Late last Thursday night some vandals threw three stones through A. Harrison & Co's show windows, breaking \$7.50 worth of glass and causing a lot of goods to be damaged by the rain. It was a piece of malicious mischief which is absolutely indefensible, and we hope that the guilty party may be run down.

It is rather remarkable the amount of painting that has been and will be done in the town and vicinity this year. There are several firms making paper-hanging and painting a specialty who have work to keep them busy all summer. To improve and beautify one's property is one of the first fruits of the prosperity that is so prevalent in our county.

STAMPING CREEK.

Good morning, Mr. Editor, we have fine growing weather at this time.

Hoeing corn and working roads seems to be the order of the day.

W. H. Blabett is still selling fruit trees but keeps an eye on the indicator.

M. M. Sloan has returned from Charleston where he had taken his wife for medical treatment and reports her much better.

C. B. Grimes and J. T. Rose are building slide for J. A. Waugh.

W. C. Russell and C. Wiley were on the creek one day last week on business.

Mrs. Lucy Nottingham was visiting Mrs. Hannah Ginger one day last week.

S. A. J. McCrea's wagon was at Saturday after a load of crops hauled.

Mrs. Joanna Hill, from Onoto, has been visiting her father and mother the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Rose and daughter were at Lobelia last Sunday.

Emery Adkinson talks of purchasing a third interest in a farm in this section if he don't succeed in learning to be a fruit tree agent.

Henry Ginger says that the time is swiftly approaching when he will have to bid farewell to West Va. and start for the wild west where he expects to make his future home.

G. Q. Grimes has moved back to his old home.

Auldridge Bros are going to put up a drugstore at Seebert, and also expect medicine; they have the sand.

SHORTHAND.

The Musical Association.

The late meetings of the Pocahontas Musical Association at Buckeye were well attended and made interesting to all present. S. B. Moore, the president, was assisted in leading the exercises by Messrs I. Waugh, M. Kinnison, G. W. McKeever, H. A. Walton, John Beverage, James Beverage, G. W. Phares, C. F. Gay, J. B. Grimes and J. D. Korko. Misses Lila Waugh, Mollie Smith and Lillie Smith presided at the organ. The Buckeye people broke their hospitality by the welcome extended the members and visitors of the association.

Missionary in Brazil.

Mrs. Kate Bias Cowan is in Santa Luzia, Brazil, where she is working as a missionary of the Protestant church. She is 200 miles from the railroad and does not hear a word of English during the whole year. She has become proficient in the Portuguese language and she does not feel the loss so much. She teaches school, holds prayer meetings and Sunday School.

This lady is the daughter of Caserio Bias, of Bath county, who was rescued when an infant from a wrecked ship. He was supposed to be of Portuguese parentage. It is a strange coincidence that his daughter is now speaking the language of her father's native country.

Cloud Burst on Clover Creek.

The cloud burst on Clover Creek Sunday evening was one of the most disastrous dispensations that ever came to our county. At Driftwood the rainfall measured in a tin can was over six inches. The rain played havoc with plowed fields and in many instances soil sand suffered severely, land slides being of frequent occurrence. The damage done on E. B. Hanna's farm is estimated at \$500. At James Meek's a large slide started on both sides of his house, which was left standing on what might be called a peninsular, several feet higher than the surrounding landscape. On the James Warwick place was the largest slide, it being over a hundred feet wide and four hundred feet long. At the upper end the crevice ranges from seven to twelve feet deep. Seven horses, which were grazing on this farm, cannot be found, and it is feared they have been buried by the slide. Springs and drains, which in normal condition are nearly dry, became roaring torrents, and no less than six or seven spring houses were carried away. Clover Creek at Philip Kramer's was past riding within an hour after the rain commenced. No estimate has been put on the damage done, but it is necessarily great.

Band Concert.

Our band gave its first concert last Wednesday evening at the fine band stand, which the boys went to so much trouble to build. This is the first of a series of concerts, the second to take place in a few weeks, due notice of which will be given in these columns. It was expected from previous reports that they would make good music, but it has been admitted by all who heard them that the boys exceeded all expectations. The band-stand, one of the finest in the state, is situated in the orchard near the court-house, and has already become the only proper place to spend a summer evening in quiet social enjoyment. The King's brothers have volunteered to keep the grass short and the grounds in order. With such cooperation and self-sacrifice our musical organization cannot be anything but a success. We hope every foot loose citizen will come out next time and listen to the music and forget his trouble.

I have secured the services of W. A. Slaven, who will be in the gallery at all times—hold your orders for photographs for a week.

C. F. Gay.

TELEPHONE.

As Ben has succeeded in breaking his bridge he will venture to give you a few items of interest from this community.

Children's day service will be held at Marvin June 23rd commencing at 11 a. m.

M. F. Buckman says that it is cheaper to move a barn than haul away the manure that accumulated through the winter.

Rev. Whitesell delivered an excellent sermon at Marvin last Sunday.

Any one desiring a first class saddle horse will do well to call on or address E. F. Nottingham.

Mr. Editor, you were mistaken about Col. McCrea making bridges out of that large roll of leather. He did it to mend his harness since the hickory bark has refused to peel. The Col is a hustler and don't you forget it.

Any one desiring to employ a first class woodman could do no better than to call on Col. McCrea. J. B. Grimes has shipped his hogs and retired from the business. Jim says he would sooner die poor than repeat the project.

Tom Beard had the misfortune to lose his pocket book containing a small sum of money.

The spirit of exploration and sight seeing is at fever heat in this community. A party of young folk took in the "sights" a few Sundays ago, having explored the Stephen Hole Run. They did not venture very far from daylight, however, expecting to be devoured by wild beasts.

B. E. Jackson was a pleasant caller at N. C. Sharp's one day last week.

We are opposed to quacks who are running the country posing as evangelists being admitted into our pulpits without credentials showing their standing in the church. We are not opposed to evangelistic work but there is a class of so-called evangelists who do a great deal more harm than good. Mr. Graham, for instance, who is serving a second term in the penitentiary for horse stealing.

Tell Jim Crow that there are a few pairs of ramp hooks in this vicinity, but they are all second hand and badly worn. Jeff Davis has an old pair for sale that have done service all spring but have been discarded since poke greens got ripe.

We understand that W. T. Slaven has made application for a position in N. C. Sharp's big Hotel as night watchman.

We are informed that there was a sheep shearer on Stamping Creek last week in which man whiskey, cane words and revolvers were trumps. When they got through shearing there was not enough hide left on the twenty sheep to make a pair of moccasins.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Hillsboro Entertainment.

The ladies of Academy and vicinity will give a supper and entertainment at the old Methodist church June 27, 1901. Meat supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. Entertainment from 8 to 12 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of music, vocal and instrumental, pantomimes, drills, etc. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used to repair the Presbyterian manse at Academy.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. I. Holt, Manager.

The Circuit Court.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Marlinton on court week came in Tuesday, the people making good use of our rail road. The present session of the Court is an important one, owing to the large number of criminal cases coming up, and the many indictments found last grand jury term. Judge McWhorter came up on Tuesday's train, and opened court at 1 o'clock. As usual little business was gone through with on the first day, it mainly being taken up in preparation for the week's work. The court will not last much longer than this week, notwithstanding the large volume of business, as the criminal cases, which as a general thing take up so much time, as in every case, with one exception, the evidence is direct.

Several tracts of land were sold. Col. Turk bid in the Creek land, but the sale was not confirmed, as it seems that the people did not understand the amount of the land, where it lay, etc. The horse market seemed to be on some thing like its old time liveliness, a goodly number of fine horses were on show, and several gangs of horse traders from a distance were getting in their line work. There were several good displays of farming implements, especially Grove & Perry's layout of mowers and binders. The hotels and restaurants did a thriving business as usual. Although normally they are full to overflowing, they seemed to handle the large crowd very well. Taken all around we believe it was the most orderly crowd ever in Marlinton, considering the number, which speaks well for our present as well as future prosperity, as we are surely getting better. Full particulars of the proceedings next week.

NOTICE.

I expect to take the short course in one of the New York post graduate schools, and will be absent from June 20 for three weeks. Dr. J. M. Yeager will have charge of my practice during this time, and can be found at my office or residence at all times when not professionally engaged.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Heavy rains have been falling in this section and the atmosphere is rather cool for the rapid growth of vegetation.

Mrs. G. S. Weiford is on the sick list.

Rev. W. T. Price delivered a very entertaining lecture at Mt Zion last Sunday morning.

Miss Birdie Weiford returned home from Highland county, Va., Saturday where she had been visiting friends.

Sunday School was organized at Mt Tabor last Sunday. A large number of pupils were enrolled. Rev. G. S. Weiford was made superintendent.

Martha E. Irvine was hastily called to Highland county, Va., to see her son-in-law, Dock Harold, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Lemuel Shrader is visiting parents and friends in the community. He has been absent working at the lumber camps about four years.

Road working is the order of the day here which we know will be much appreciated by the traveling public, as our roads had become almost impassable for vehicles.

The cutworms are cutting the corn down before its time.

The damp cloudy weather seems to be favorable to worms in their destructive work in cornfields and gardens.

LILAC.

GREENBANK.

Good morning, Mr. Editor, did you know it rained last Sunday and there are yet four Sundays to rain.

Howard Armstrong, of McDowell, Va., is in this vicinity at this time.

Clarence McClinton, of Beverly, is visiting in this vicinity.

W. A. Gladwell and wife and W. H. Arbogast and wife are off to Staunton on an extended visit.

The meeting at this place last Sunday was largely attended and a very fine sermon by Rev. J. S. Hutchison, P. E., from Judges 16-20. A good collection was taken up. Thanks.

W. A. Gladwell lost a fine horse last week from lung fever etc.

W. H. Collins has lost three hogs, one sheep, one cow and a horse by being bit by a mad dog. The cow when given a stick would snap and bite it like a dog.

Messrs. E. S. Moorman and Mathews, of Lewisburg, are in town at this time.

E. B. Cox, a painter, of Marlinton, was in town last week and left a bid on the painting of the inside of the church at this place.

The farmers say the wheat will not be worth cutting in this part of the county.

Mrs. POOH.

In Ecuador.

Geo. W. Noble, the bridge builder, is in the Republic of Ecuador building railroad for the Jas. P. McDonald Co., 65 miles from Quagguil on the Chan Chan River, another Greenbrier only ten miles as swift. Prices for work are something like three times as high as for similar work in the States.

He is running five camps, the pay roll being paid by the company. It has rained every day so far but the dry season is now due. The line of road they are working on reaches an altitude of 14,500 feet near Chimborazo, and crosses over to the headwaters of the Amazon River